

REMARKS

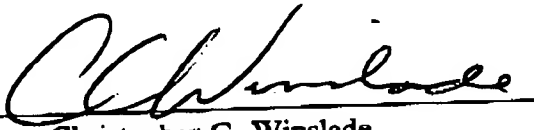
Applicant has amended new claim 35 for clarification.

For the reasons set forth in the July 2, 1998 Amendment, Applicant believes that pending claims 22-38 are in condition for allowance. If the Examiner disagrees, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner telephone the undersigned at (312) 707-8889.

Notice of Allowability is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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